

CCTT's SAF

Multiple Federation Developments

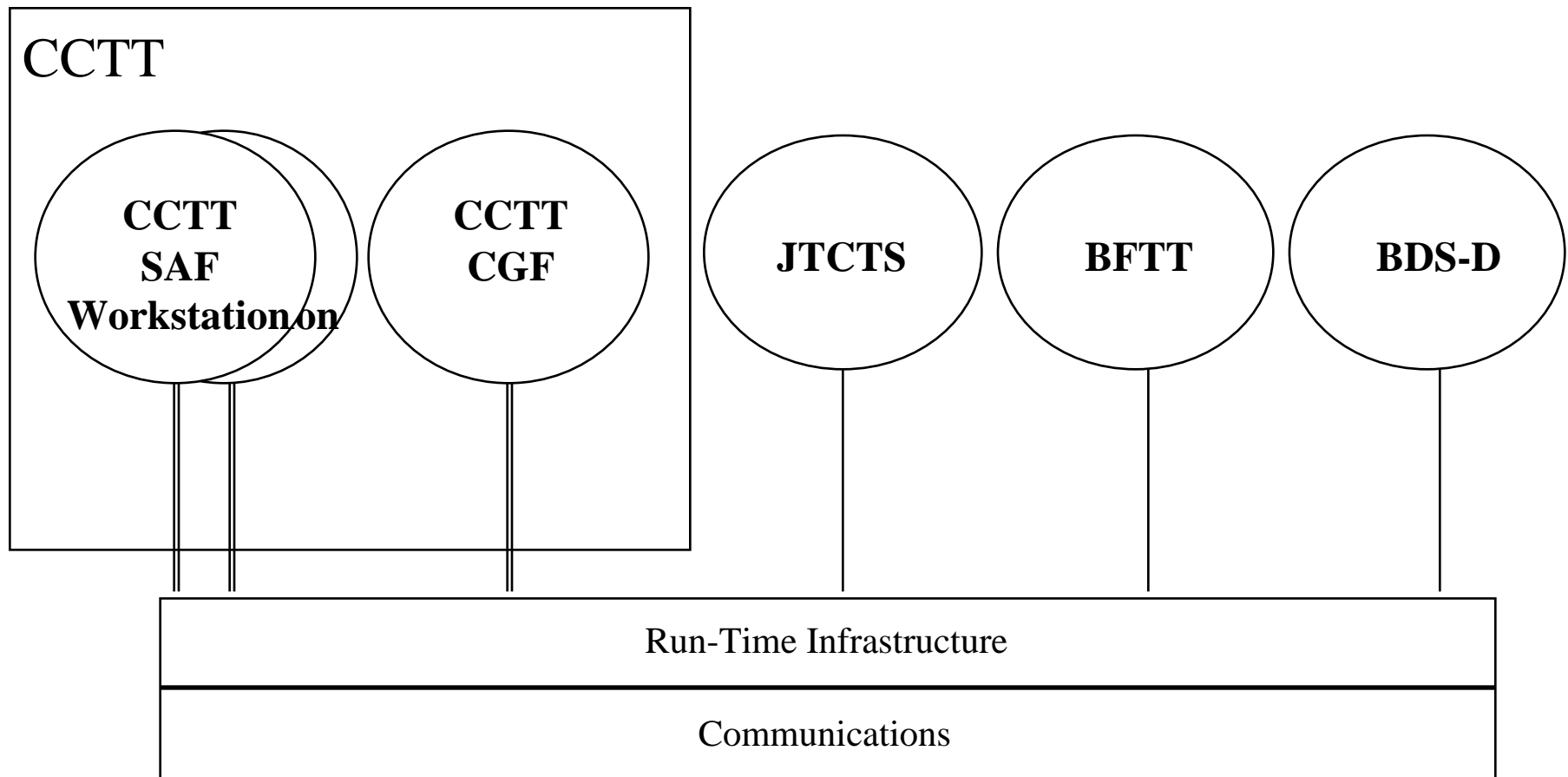
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CCTT SAF FOM Developments

- As part of the Platform Proto-Federation
 - Goal: Diverge from DIS where HLA provides potential benefits
- As part of the multi-language/multi-platform federation (RTI F.0 Ports and Testing)
 - Goal: Minimize divergence from DIS

Platform Protofederation

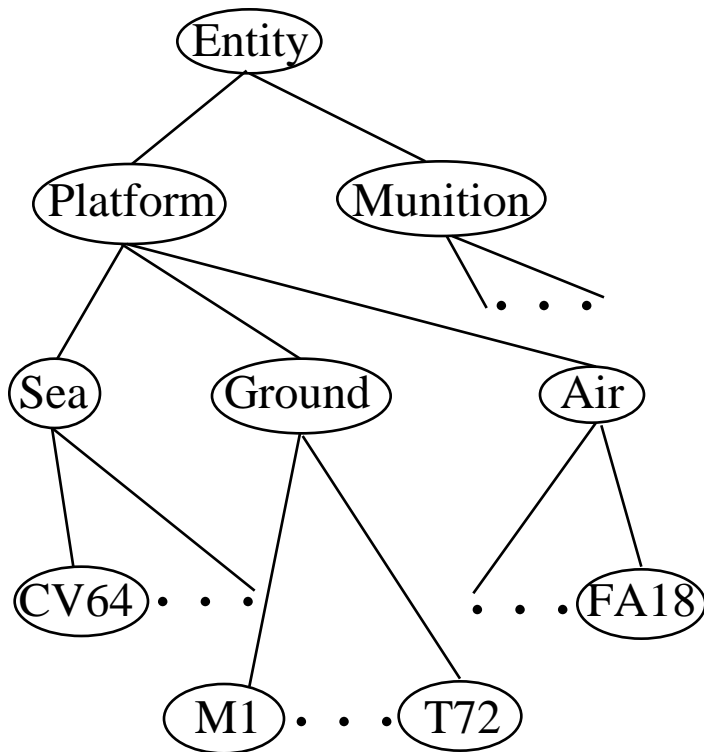


PPF FOM Design

- Use Class Hierarchy to Filter
- Attributes
 - Specialize Attributes by Class type
 - E.g., Explicit Articulations for appropriate Class
 - Take advantage of inheritance
 - Use Class type as Entity Type rather than explicit Attribute
 - Use Enumeration Attributes rather than DIS bit packing
 - E.g., Appearance Enumerations
- Specialize Interaction Events
 - E.g., Weapons Fire vs. Weapons Launch
 - Use RTI IDs rather than DIS Entity IDs in Interactions

PPF FOM

Class



Attributes

Standard Entity

Location

Velocity

ID

Ground Vehicle

Appearance Smoke

Appearance Trailing

etc.

Tracked Vehicle

Turret Articulation

Gun Articulation

Interactions

Collision

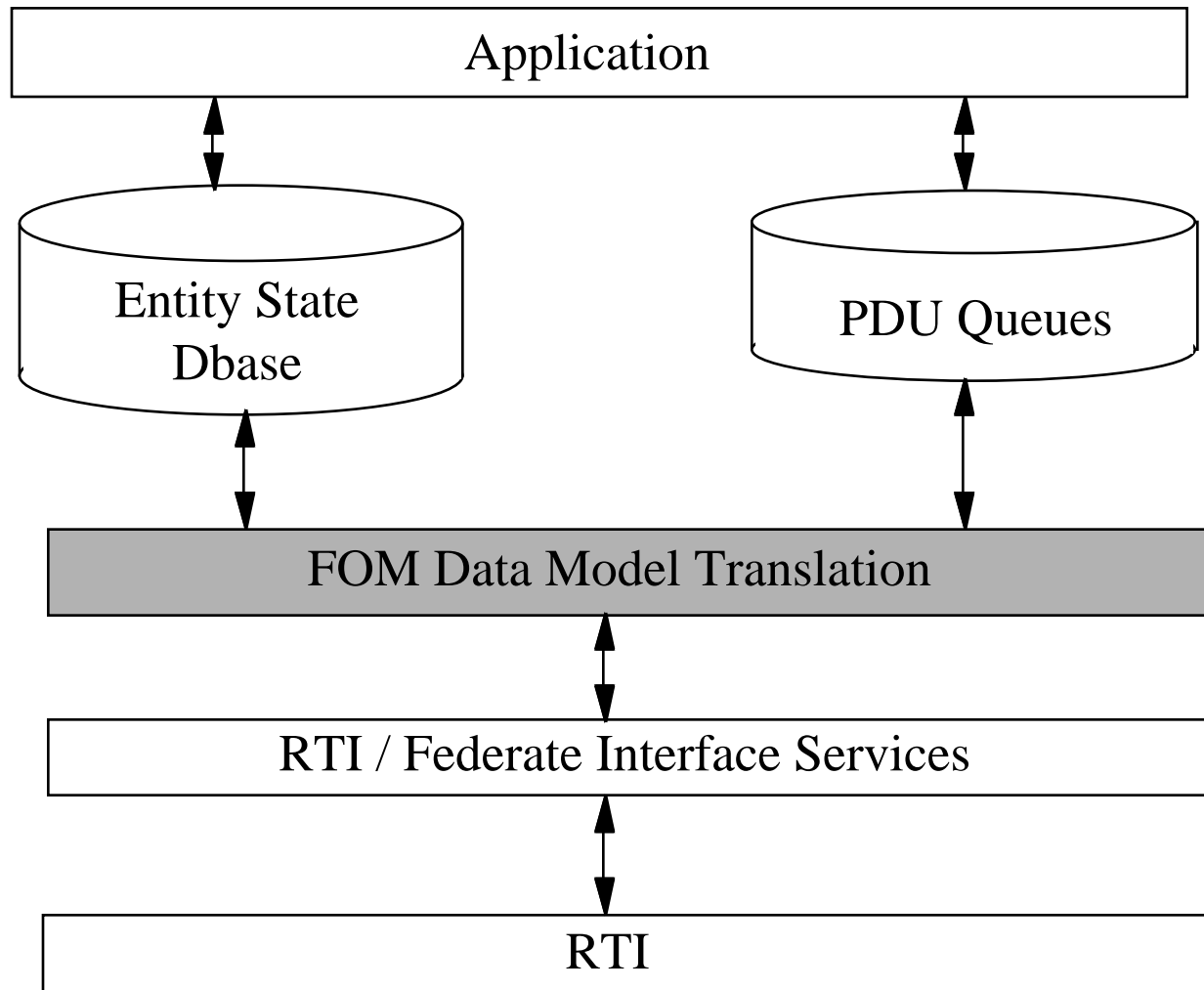
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Weapon Fire

Weapon Launch

Air Vehicle Launch

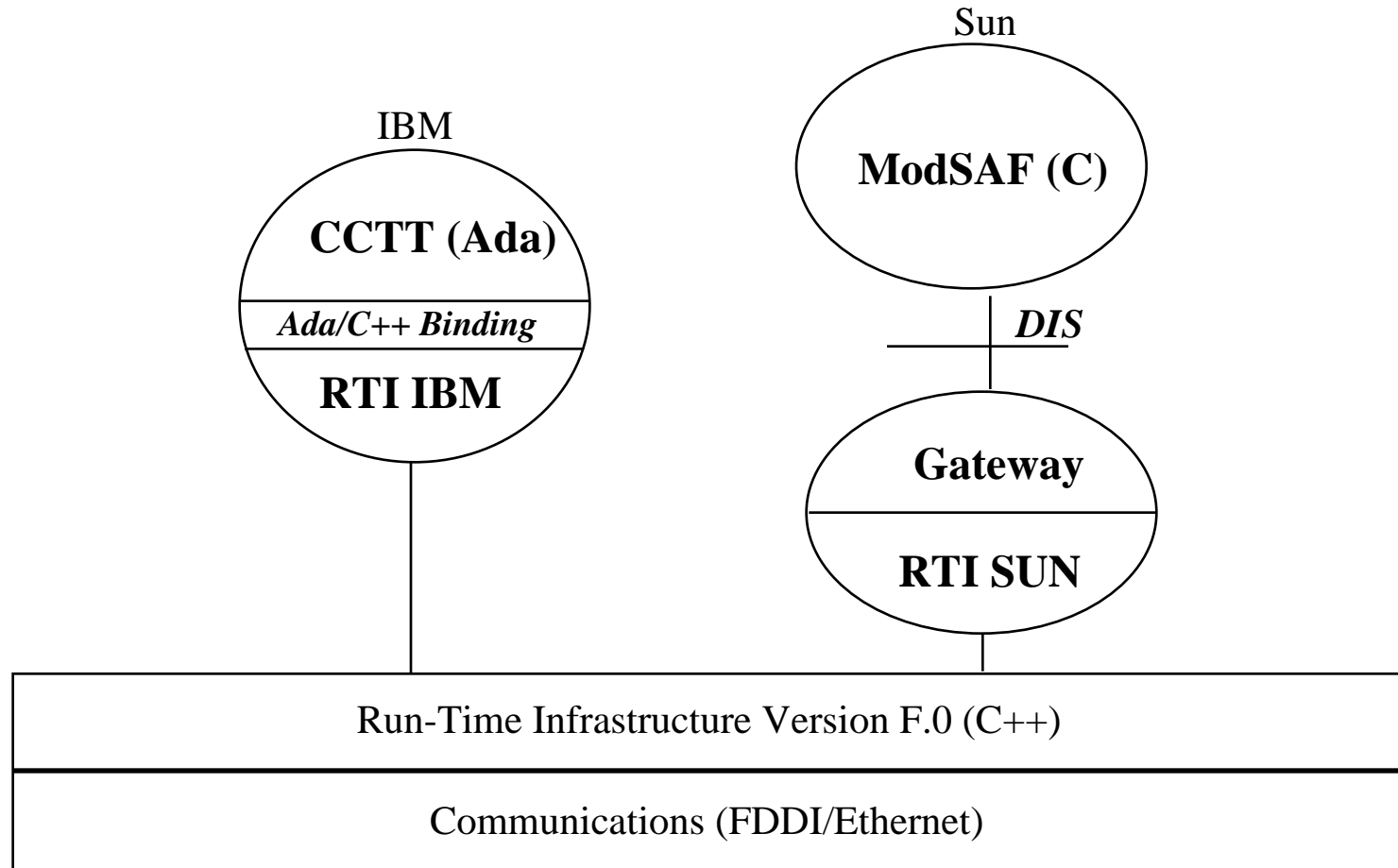
CCTT SAF Logical Data Flow



CCTT/JPSD FOM

- Goal: Minimize DIS Translation
- Class Hierarchy
 - ENTITY CLASS (No class filtering)
 - CCTT SAF maintained its leaf class types to reduce code modification (no other benefit)
- Attributes
 - Entity State PDU attributes and Bit Packing
 - Issue over appearance yet unresolved (agreed to disagree for test)
 - Issue over articulations yet unresolved (agreed to disagree for test)
- Interactions
 - Recoded DIS Event PDUS (Use Entity IDs not RTI Ids)

Multi-Language, Multi-Platform Experiment



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Class

Entity

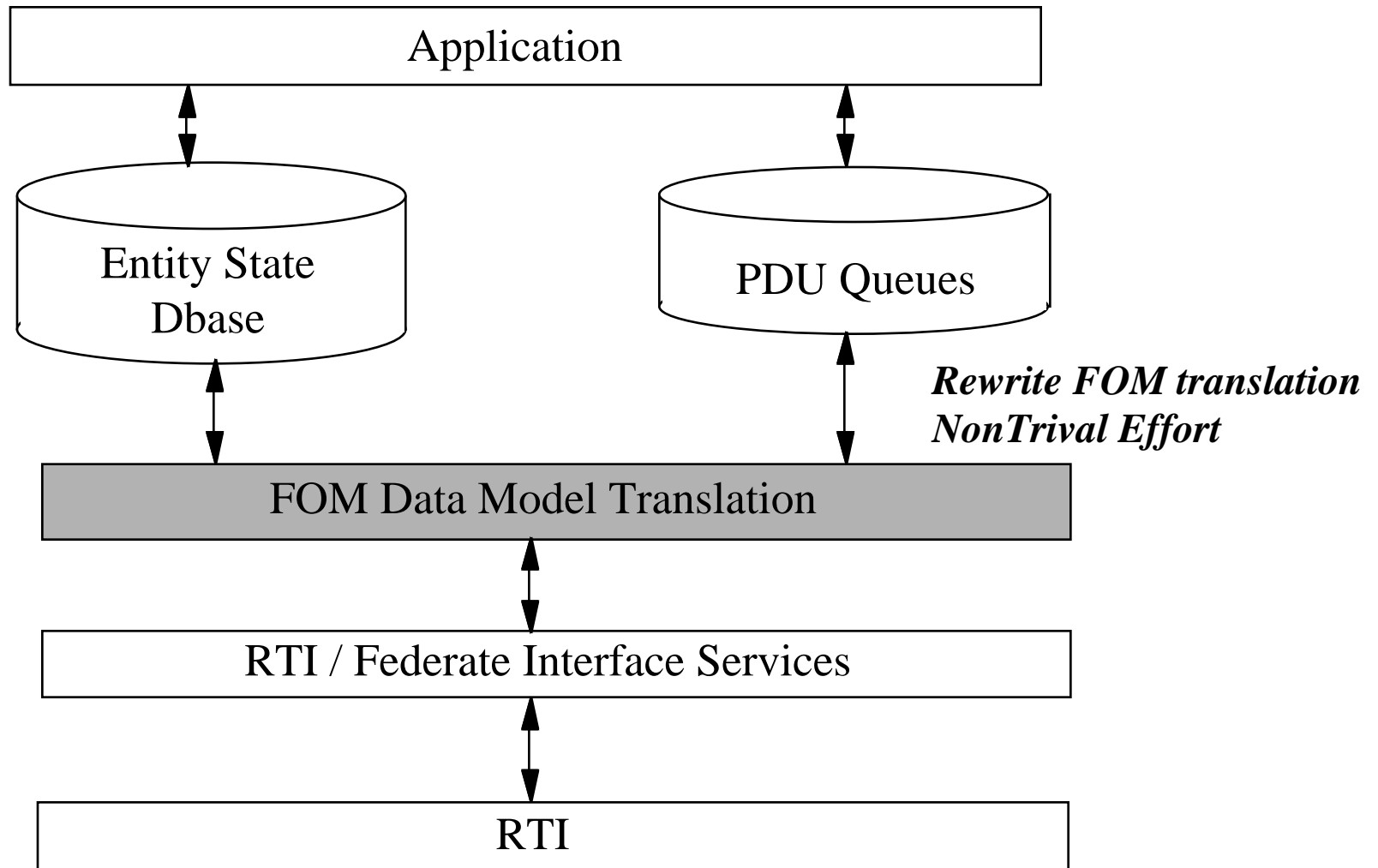
Attributes

Standard Entity State
PDU Fields

Interactions

Collision
Detonation
Fire

CCTT SAF Logical Data Flow Revisited



Lessons Learned

- No single DIS motivated RPR FOM will suit every project
- To obtain interoperability some core set of RPR FOMs must be developed
- FOM changes require non-trivial software modifications; a data-driven FOM middleware translator is required.

